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Applicant : Ryoh Itoh  
Title : METHOD FOR PARTIALLY PLATING ON A BASE  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the RCE, please amend the application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks